

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 777 - SB 1908

February 22, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Replaces The Northwestern Association of Schools and Colleges with The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities as a regional accrediting association for purposes of the Hope Scholarship program.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation, this bill has no fiscal impact on TSAC or existing programs.
- Any increase in state expenditures to change the name of an accrediting association will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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